

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for administering an antibody reactive with *Clostridium perfringens*, comprising:
  - a) providing:
    - i) a subject; and
    - ii) an orally administrable solution comprising avian antibody reactive with *Clostridium perfringens*; and
  - b) orally administering said solution to said subject.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said solution is in the form of a nutritional formula.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 3, wherein said nutritional formula comprises infant formula.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said subject is an animal.
6. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein said administering is prophylactic.
7. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein said administering is therapeutic.